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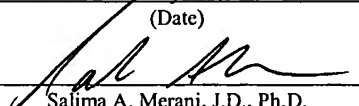
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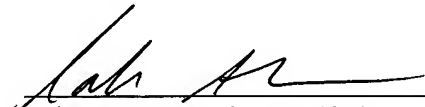
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

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Applicant notes that the following co-pending patent and applications are related to the present application:

| Attorney Docket No. | Patent/ Application No. | Issued/ Filing Date | Title |
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| INTRIN.001A | 6,425,919 | 07/30/02 | DEVICES AND METHODS OF VERTEBRAL DISC AUGMENTATION |
| INTRIN.013A | 10/873,074 | 06/21/04 | METHOD OF DELIVERING AN IMPLANT THROUGH AN ANNULAR DEFECT IN AN INTERVERTEBRAL DISC |
| INTRIN.014A | 10/970589 | 10/21/04 | STABILIZED INTERVERTEBRAL DISC BARRIER |

Additionally, Applicant notes that several issued patents and pending applications claim priority to the above-listed patent and applications. Copies of these patents and applications are available through the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. If the Examiner so requests, Applicant will provide the Examiner with copies of these patents and applications.

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